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## BRIGHT TALKERS.

METHODIST BRETHREN SUGGEST PLANS FOR CHURCH WORK.

### THE SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Brilliant From Bishop Vincent—Talks on the Educational Enterprises of the Church—More Committees Reported—Addresses by Revs. Long, Blakemore, Helme and Others.

The second day of the Methodist Episcopal conference of Oklahoma and Indian Territories, was one of great interest. The church was crowded during the whole day and great interest was manifested in the exercises.

The conference was opened by the usual songs and prayer. Bishop John Vincent, of Topeka, presided. The morning session was taken up in the hearing of reports of several sub-committees and addresses by Bishop Vincent, Dr. Young and Bishop Brooke, of the Episcopal church. The talk of Bishop Vincent scintillated with bright gems of thought. Said he:

"I insist that no man ought to preach in the regular ministry who holds a claim and draws his support from the missionary fund." The bishop manifested considerable zeal which he humorously denominated "good feeling on fire" when some minister's character was passed upon as "all right but was sick at his home on a claim." When further inquiry developed the fact that he was also filling the responsible position of superintendent of public instruction in one of our counties he said: "Shall a bishop sit silent in the face of these facts? Can one man fill two such responsible positions?" Then rising, the machinery of the church was put in motion, and the flat went forth which we would that all Oklahoma might hear, "no man ought to try to preach to the people of this age who does not spend five hours each day in the week in his study." The scripture lesson for Friday morning was the 2d chapter of Paul's letter to Timothy which can not be expounded without touching the "woman question." Having all the privileges of the floor to himself he handled the subject without gloves, and the preachers said amen, and kneeling in prayer with his flock invoking a blessing upon the ministry said, "Lord grant that the people may follow us as we follow Christ."

"Would that Christ's commission to woman, and his seal upon her work, might lead the church of the nineteenth century, instead of Paul's ideas, which are modified by the age in which he lived. It will be remembered that the general conference of the M. E. church, and not the people, crucified the woman question at Omaha two years ago."

"The political leaders of the Jewish church crucified the Savior."

The remarks of Bishop Brooke were well received by the ministers, and he was responded to by Doctor Young, of St. Louis. Rev. Young is a brilliant exhorter.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

It was a late hour before the afternoon session was called, but the ministers got down to business at once. A number of fine speeches were made on educational subjects, and many suggestions were offered to promote interest in church work in general. In the absence of Bishop Vincent Rev. Long presided. The opening address was made by Rev. Blakemore of Kansas. He was strongly in favor of educational societies, and in eloquent language he told of his own success by reason of having taken courses in these societies. Rev. Blakemore, although a young man, is a hard worker in the cause of Christ and is eloquent and forcible. During his discourse he used "the bird with a broken pinion" as an illustration in many points he made. The treat of the afternoon were the songs of Rev. Helme, who possesses a rich, resonant voice and is not afraid to be heard. His opening song was especially good.

Rev. Stafford delivered an interesting address on "Church Extension." He began by saying that Ohio was the best state in the Union besides Oklahoma—because he and Bishop Simpson were born there. This was offset by Rev. Blakemore's assertion that Alabama had cradled three good men—himself, Bishop Vincent and Rev. Long. He said the first thing of any importance in this world was the church, and that the corner stone was Jesus. In 1894 the first church extension society was organized for the purpose of aiding the cause of God in the West and South. At first only one church erection a month was the rule, but now are seen three churches every day. He spoke of the wonderful advancement of these extension societies and in an aside he referred to Brother Helme as a Chaplain McCabe. He arraigned the rich Eastern churchgoers who warmed comfortable pews but contributed but little to the church. He showed the necessity of keeping the extension boards going and the great good being wrought by them. His similes and metaphors were apt and to the point, and his address was well received. Following this Rev. Helme led the preachers in the old song, "Precious Name."

Rev. Long made a neat address by way of introducing Rev. Helme. He spoke of the grand cause of Christ in this country and the growth of the church in Oklahoma, laying stress on the fact that the Bible was the only instructor.

Rev. Helme in his shy, bashful

way delivered a splendid address on Sabbath school work, terming it the grandest division of work in the church. He told in glowing terms the advance of the Sabbath school in this country, and urged the necessity of converting the young. He told of a little girl aged seven years, who attended Sunday school for the first time. The little tot was much imbued with the teachings of Christ, and consecrated herself to the Savior. Her father and mother were rather lukewarm churchgoers, but within a few weeks they were members of the church, and converted through the efforts of their little child. In vigorous language Rev. Helme emphasized the fact that more evangelists were wanted along the line to save the children. "We must care for the children," said he, "they are our mainstays, and they must be cared for while they are yet children."

Rev. J. W. Hughes, had a few words to say in behalf of the young ministers who are not situated so as to receive the advantages of a college instruction. In touching language he told the story of his own life; how when a boy hardly in his teens he had answered war's alarm; how he was wounded and lay 14 months in a hospital. "I received no schooling, whatever," said he. "What I have learned was gleaned from books perched on the horn of a saddle, while I was on horseback." He was raised where there were no schools, and after leaving the hospital he was compelled to battle with the cold world for bread. Mr. Hughes, although he may not have received a college education, is a learned man, one well versed in the ways of the world. His life is a good example to the young minister who has not the advantages of a college education. Self-will, patience and perseverance will ultimately place him beside his fellows, despite the fact that he is not versed in the classics.

Following another song and prayer by Rev. Henderson the session was adjourned until evening. The committee on church extension composed of Revs. G. W. Mowbray, E. H. Hill, R. C. Swarts, E. H. Kerr, O. P. Noble held a conference and will report today.

Chairman Long introduced to the ministers W. M. Starr, of the Western Methodist, Wichita, and advised them to take his paper.

#### NIGHT SESSION.

The night session consisted of song and missionary services, conducted by Rev. Palmer. A large number were present and the services were highly enjoyed.

#### CONFERENCE NOTES.

When the matter of establishing a Methodist college was taken up Bishop Vincent declared that it was a mistake to establish so many denominational schools, which must of necessity be weak and poorly supported. The proper thing to do was to send the young people to the state university, thus increasing the attendance to thousands, and then let each denomination build near by a hall where the young people of that particular denomination could be housed and cared for and their religious instruction looked after. Thus the state would pay all the expenses of all secular education, leaving only the religious side to be looked after by the church, resulting in the building up of a great educational institution in each state, the better keeping of the young people in their respective churches and the lifting of a great burden from the various denominations.

Revs. F. C. Boylan of West Virginia, John W. Hughes of Arkansas, A. J. Simms of Maryland and R. G. St. Clair of South Dakota were received into the conference by transfer.

The attendance increases every day. The statistical reports from local churches are very encouraging.

Rev. J. E. Palmer of Pawhuska is a good worker.

G. W. Mowbray of Choctaw City is a very pleasing man.

Rev. R. N. Smith hails from the town of Perkins.

The attendance of ladies is very large.

The colored preachers and their wives and daughters, or sisters, attend every session, and manifest much interest in the proceedings.

The Indian preachers are intelligent men. It is hoped that they may be given an opportunity to deliver addresses.

One of the most earnest and sincere men to be seen at the conference is Rev. Joel F. Smith. Smiling, courteous and accommodating, he is ever on the move, either arranging quarters for late arrivals, preparing programs, or making announcements. The success of this meeting will in a measure be due to the hard, unrelenting work of Rev. Smith.

The ladies by their presence encourage the ministers in more ways than one.

There are several visiting ministers who are passed 65 years. The frosts of many winters can be seen on their heads.

Bishop John Vincent is a noble specimen of manhood. His name is familiar in every Christian household in the Union. His Chautauqua work will never die.

One of the most pleasant and genial men is Bishop Brooke. Everyone likes to hear his discourses. He is a deep, logical thinker, and his sermons are naturally sound.

Rev. Long is a gracious personage. Every seat in the church is filled.

For the Territorial Teachers' Association To be held at Oklahoma City Dec. 27th to 29th the Santa Fe route will sell round trip tickets to Oklahoma City at one and one-third fare. Tickets on sale Dec. 26th to 29th inclusive, limited for return passage to and including Jan. 1, 1904.

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Christmas cards printed at THE LEADER job rooms.

San Francisco Mid-Winter Fair

Will be one of the attractions on the Pacific coast during the coming winter. It will be held from January 1 to June 30, 1894, and might be aptly termed the world's fair in miniature. The Santa Fe route will sell round trip tickets good to return until April 30, with transit limit of fifteen days in each direction, for \$65.50. Will also sell at same rate and limit to the following California points: Colton, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Diego and San Jose. L. R. DELANEY, Agent.

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#### Real Estate Transfers.

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S. Matthews to E. Rucal, 20x180 feet off of sw qr 3-18-2w..... 50  
C. H. Robbins to trustees Langston school district, lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 16, Langston..... 1  
S. H. Crawford to M. Henniss, lots 7 and 8, block 57, East Guthrie..... 400  
Trustees No. 6 to S. P. Firestone, lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, West Guthrie..... 1  
United States to W. W. Turner, east half nw qr and lots 1 and 2, 3-18-4w..... 200

#### Dentistry.

Dr. W. E. Farrow has moved from the old Commercial block to the Lipe building, 111 Oklahoma avenue, south side of the street, where he has fixed up a fine office and now has the best dental rooms in the city. All kinds of gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridges for the insertion of porcelain teeth without a plate practically inserted. Gold fillings also a specialty. A new method for extracting teeth without pain (freezing the gums). Can furnish plenty of testimonials. A full set of teeth for \$10. Call and see me before having work done elsewhere. Remember the location. W. E. FARROW, Surgeon Dentist.

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